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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Jung, et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MEASURING COLOR OF TEETH

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 20, 2004, please examine the above-identified application in view of this amendment and remarks. A petition for extension of time accompanies this amendment and is hereby requested.

REMARKS

In response to the office action mailed October 20, 2004, Applicant herewith is submitting a terminal disclaimer. Applicant prepared this terminal disclaimer based on a review of Applicant's issued patents and pending applications. In support thereof and in further response to the office action mailed February 12, 2004, Applicant provides the following additional information regarding Applicant's other patents and pending applications and comments regarding the terminal disclaimer.

Applicant presently has approximately 41 issued US patents and 13 pending US patents (a table believed to reflect the current list of patents and pending applications of Applicant is attached hereto).

Claims 2-121 are in the present application and are directed to methods of determining optical characteristics of a dental object with an integrated system that includes a camera (or imaging element) and a spectrophotometer (which may share components, etc.). In accordance with the presently claimed invention, a camera or imaging element may capture an image of the